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GLADIOLUS

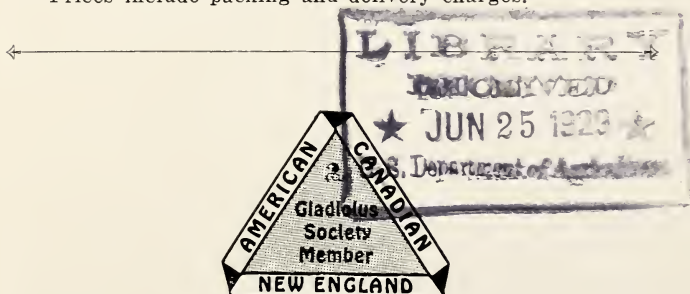
ORDER NOW—Send cash for whole amount—
or 25 per cent of value—balance at time of ship-
ment, or on delivery.

In addition to varieties listed this season we can supply
the following in limited amounts.

Variety	Each	Doz.
Balboa—Apricot pink	3.00	—
Break o'Day .....	.50	5.00
Mr. Wm. Fairclough—Tyrian Rose.....	.75	7.50
Nautilus—		
New Voilet (Kerchhoff)—Violet	5.00	
P. C. Hooft—Salmon, white blotch.....	1.00	10.00
Pearl of California—Pink	5.00	10.00
Catalina—Rosy pink	2.00	20.00
Catherine Coleman—La France pink	1.00	10.00
Charles F. Fairbanks—Red .....	.35	3.50
Dr. F. E. Bennett—Peach-red, overlaid scarlet...	.75	7.50
Dr. Isabelle D. Kerr—Salmon .....	.50	5.00
Fairyland (ruffled)—Vellion scarlet .....	.25	2.50
Fortuna—Salmon pink	1.00	10.00
Giant Nymph—Light rose-pink.....	.20	2.00
The Orchid—Orchid color	2.50	25.00
Tiffany—White .....	.15	1.50
Virginia Hale—Combination of delicate colors...	.25	2.50
Goldstone—Large rose-pink	5.00	
Hugo Grotius—Light scarlet	1.00	10.00
Johan de Wit—Pink	1.00	10.00
Joost van Den Vondel—Salmon pink.....	1.00	10.00
Juniata—Creamy white, pink shading.....	10.00	—
Mission Bells—Orange pink	1.00	10.00

Six bulbs at one-half dozen rate; three bulbs at one-fourth
dozen rate.

Prices include packing and delivery charges.



Better Glads for Better Garden

MARIETTA

J. L. Gibson (England), in *Gardening Illustrated*, Dec. 3, 1927, says: "Metzner's Marietta is a real beauty and should soon become well known in this country. It is one of those flowers that you keep on looking at just to satisfy the appetite for loveliness. The Metzner Floral Company's own description is 'a delicate shade of light salmon blended light orange, the lower petals shading to bright burnt orange.' The blooms are large, roundly shaped, and poised well on the straight spike."



Charles E. F. Gersdorff says: "Marietta produces so stately a spike of such a soft glowing color tone that it must be mentioned amongst the best."



One Dozen, \$1.50

No. 1—100 for	\$10.00	No. 4—100 for	\$5.00
No. 2—100 for	8.00	No. 5—100 for	3.00
No. 3—100 for	7.00	No. 6—100 for	2.00

Cormels—1000 for \$4.00

Introducing Our "Prims"

PRIMULINUS GRANDIFLORA

Here are four of our introductions of the *Primulinus Grandiflorus* type that are creating so much interest today. Two of our varieties were shown last season for the first time at the New England Gladiolus Exhibition and were awarded two first prizes. The other two varieties are listed this season for the first time—and at a very low price when quality is considered.

In order to introduce these varieties so that they may become better known we make the following offer:

Margaret	12 for	\$2.00
Sunset Splendor	12 for	2.00
Polly Prim	12 for	5.00
Dainty	12 for	5.00
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		\$14.00
12 of each for.....		\$10.00
6 of each for.....		6.00
3 of each for.....		3.00

See description in regular lists

Gladiolus Assortments

ASSORTMENT No. 1

3 large bulbs—Mrs. F. C. Peters	\$.60
3 large bulbs—Nellie Grant .....	.60
3 large bulbs—Miss T. Rose .....	.60
3 large bulbs—Marietta45
3 large bulbs—Magic30
3 large bulbs—Kerchoff's Violet60
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	\$3.15

Above collection \$2.50

Medium size bulbs \$1.75

ASSORTMENT No. 2

3 large bulbs—Dr. Elkins	\$.60
3 large bulbs—Antioch .....	.45
3 large bulbs—Dr. Van Fleet .....	.75
3 large bulbs—Wm. Badger75
3 large bulbs—Blushing Beauty60
3 large bulbs—Marietta45
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	\$3.60

Above collection \$3.00

Medium size bulbs \$2.00

ASSORTMENT No. 3

3 large bulbs—Blushing Beauty	\$.60
3 large bulbs—Los Angeles .....	.60
3 large bulbs—Fern Kyle	1.05
3 large bulbs—Wm. Badger75
3 large bulbs—Dorrit45
3 large bulbs—Dr. Van Fleet75
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	\$4.20

Above collection \$3.50

Medium size bulbs \$2.40

ASSORTMENTS PRIMULINUS GRANDIFLORUS

GLADIOLUS Primulinus Grandiflora in assortments made up from our regular list, many of which have been prize winners at recent exhibitions, and containing the best of the modern hybrids of the primulinus family and also hybrids of the primulinus grandiflorus classification, are now offered for a short time at \$5 per 100. Medium size bulbs that will all bloom at \$2.50 per 100. The varieties are: Rose Mist, Sunset Splendor, White Butterfly, Golden Butterfly, Polly Prim, Dainty, Margaret, Souvenir, and a few others.

FLOWER SEEDS

SWEET PEAS

SPENCER OR SUMMER FLOWERING

	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ -lb.
Apple Blossom—Pink-white	50c	\$1.50
Mixed colors	35c	1.25

PETUNIAS

Fringed Ruffled Giants—Assorted colors.
Package, 50c.

California Giants—Assorted colors.
Package, 30c.

ZINNIAS

DOUBLE FLOWERED

Mixed colors. Package, 20c; oz., \$1.00.

STOCKS

A greatly improved variety growing from twenty to thirty inches tall and with branching habit.

Mixed colors. Package, 25c.

ASTER SEED

BODGER'S IMPROVED CALIFORNIA GIANTS

This new aster is practically non-lateral; flowers are of immense size and of good substance supported on still stems.

Deep Rose
Light Blue

Peach Blossom
Purple

Mixed colors.

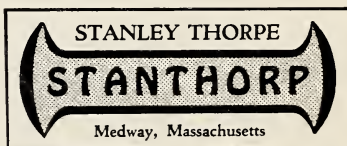
Package, 25c. Ounce, \$4.00.

SUNSHINE ASTER

Anemone Flowered—A cut flower novelty.
White Pink Lilac

Mixed colors.

Package, 25c.



Merritt's Hydrangeas Bloom

We Specialize in

HYDRANGEAS

Varieties true to name.

Can ship Anywhere.

Can supply any variety listed in large quantities.

Orders filled in rotation according to receipt.

Order Now!

Have Thousands of Stock Plants.

Stock inspected by State Horticultural Dept.

Rooted Cutting ready March 15th.

Fall Rooting 2 and 3 inch Pots ready Now.

Spring Rooting 2 inch Pots ready May 1st.

All orders and inquiries promptly answered.

Why Delay!

The Best Plants Come From Earliest Cuttings

List of Varieties All Priced per 100

New German Hydrangeas.—Beautiful Colors

LOT No. 1		Spring Delivery			
		Rooted Cuttings	2 Inch	3 Inch	4 Inch
	Elmar—Bright Salmon; Fringed Petals.....				
	Gudrun—Brilliant Pink.....				
	Helge—Soft Red; Beautiful.....				
	Lancelot—Bright Pink; One of Best Early Forcers.....				
	Lorelei—Carmine Red; Large Florets.....				
	Rheingold—Brilliant Pink; Large Flowers.....				
	Parsifal { Blood Red; Fringed Petals.....	\$16	\$25	\$30	\$35
	{ A Blue Ribbon Variety.....				

New French Hydrangeas—Excellent Habits and Colors

	Coquelicot—Free; Deep Carmine; Pink.....				
	Marechal Foch—Deep Carmine; Early.....				
	Splendens—Glossy; Clear Red.....				
LOT No. 2	TROPHEE—Red; In a Class by Itself....	\$8	\$12	\$18	\$25
	LILIE MOULLIERE—Carmine Rose; Compact				

	Baby Bimbenet—Silvery Rose.....				
	E. G. Hill—Clear Pink; Earliest Forcer.....				
LOT No. 3	Gen de Vibraye—Bright Rose.....	\$5	\$8	\$12	\$25
	Mme. E. Moulliere—Best White.....				
	Otaksa—The Old Reliable.....				
	Sow de Mme. Chautard—Pink; Easy Forcer.....				

Fall Delivery—1928

	3 Inch	4 Inch 1 Shoot	4 Inch 2 or More Shoots	5 Inch 3 to 5 Shoots	6 Inch 5 to 8 Shoots	7 Inch 8 or More Shoots	8 Inch 10 or More Shoots
LOT No. 1	\$25	\$30	\$30	\$50	\$70	\$85	\$125.00
LOT No. 2	\$25	\$30	\$30	\$40	\$60	\$75	\$125.00
LOT No. 3	\$12	\$25	\$30	\$40	\$60	\$75	\$125.00

MERRITT'S HYDRANGEAS BLOOM

To Convince You That MERRITT'S HYDRANGEAS BLOOM

- TOLEDO, OHIO—Hydrangeas came through in fine shape; everyone is growing.
- READING, PA.—Please ship 200 more Trophée stock same as first shipment; I am well pleased with them.
- SHERBROOKE, QUEBEC, CANADA—Am pleased to say that the Hydrangeas arrived in first class condition; three days after shipped.
- HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Hydrangeas came through in fine shape.
- COLUMBUS, GA.—Hydrangeas doing all right.
- COLLEGE POINT, N. Y.—Arrived O.K., thank you.
- AUGUSTA, GA.—Hydrangeas arrived in perfect condition and are growing right along.
- BIRMINGHAM, N. Y.—The Hydrangeas turned out fine.
- WILDWOOD CREST, N. J.—The Hydrangeas I got from you last Spring were just grand.
- McKEESPORT, PA.—The Hydrangeas received from you were certainly first-class and must state that we were surely well pleased with them.
- LAWNSDALE, PHILA., PA.—The Trophée plants arrived today, they are good plants and came through in fine condition.
- BEAUMONT, TEXAS—The Hydrangeas reached us in excellent shape, we were well pleased with them.
- WEST NEWTON, MASS.—The Hydrangeas received from you last year are budding well and would like the following order.
- BOUND BROOK, N. J.—Please to advise you that the shipment of Hydrangeas arrived here promptly and in good condition.
- KENT, WASHINGTON STATE—Just received the Hydrangeas and wish to say that they arrived in fine shape. The ones from soil are just as good as when you shipped them.
- DENTON, MD.—Hydrangeas the same high quality you always send.
- GRIFFIN, GA.—All O. K.
- PONCHATOULA, LA.—Plants received today in splendid condition. Lovely plants; so well rooted.
- CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Hydrangeas received and are well pleased with them.
- TACOMA, WASH.—Hydrangeas arrived in fine condition.
- MACON, GA.—Trophée received; well rooted; nice stock and reached us in good condition.
- PLAINFIELD, N. J.—Hydrangea cuttings are very good.
- CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Hydrangeas sent a month ago doing fine.
- BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Finest plants that I have seen and I have been in business now for 45 years. I certainly do appreciate your kindness in giving this order such service.
- CALLAHAN, FLORIDA—The Hydrangeas rooted cuttings arrived in good condition. Railroad service is very slow, express as slow as freight, and freight as slow as an ox team.
- We Ship Good Clean Hydrangeas; Well Rooted
And We Know How To Pack Them**
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The Beautiful



HYDRANGEA

HYDRANGEA EXHIBIT

AT THE

NINTH NATIONAL FLOWER
SHOW

SPACE No. 18

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

MARCH 10th TO MARCH 18th

❧ 1928 ❧

JOSEPH S. MERRITT

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GREENHOUSES, NURSERIES AND
EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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